

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for entering, recording, and reporting data obtained by at least one of observation, testing or examination of a patient by a health care professional by yes/no entries and producing at least one of a retrievable data base and a language test report of the entered data, the system comprising:

a computer programmed with one or more templates, each of said one or more templates having one or more inquiries, and one or more sub-templates associated with at least a portion of said one or more inquiries for providing modifiers describing in further detail said at least a portion of said one or more inquiries, said one or more inquiries being configured for the entry of data relating to a medical condition of a patient, said computer further defining at least one database for storing and retrieving data relating to said one or more of said templates, inquiries, sub-templates and modifiers;

a) a workstation comprising a coupled for data communication with said computer, said workstation including a screen, capable of configured for displaying a form capable of a list of said one or more templates for selection by a health care professional user, and for displaying for further selection by a health care professional user said one or more inquiries associated with a selected template of said one or more templates, and said one or more sub-templates having modifiers associated with a selected one or more inquiries, for receiving and storing in said at least one database entries of yes/no data obtained by at least one of observation, testing or and examination of a medical condition of a patient by a health care professional user and capable of accessing a computer and programmed to permit access by an authorized user;

b) a plurality of templates, each of the templates showing a plurality of relevant inquiries and capable of accepting data entry as yes/no entries by the health care professional user, said templates being accessible on the workstation or on a computer accessible by the workstation to the health care professional user;

~~e) a system access display programmed on the workstation or accessible by the workstation and providing the capability for the health care professional user to access a selected database or a selected template;~~

~~d) a plurality of modifiers related to and associated with designated inquiries on at least a portion of the templates and at least a portion of the specific sub-templates showing more detailed inquiries related to the inquiries on the templates and sub-templates for the entry of additional data;~~

~~e) a retrievable database for storing and retrieving entered data from at least one of the templates, sub-templates and modifiers; and;~~

~~f) a language program accessible by the workstation and ~~capable of~~ configured for producing a language text report of the entered data based on said data entered by said health care professional user into said one or more templates and sub-templates selected by said health care professional user, said report utilizing said modifiers to summarize at least a portion of said data.~~

2-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The system of Claim 1 wherein the ~~database access display enables the selection of a template selector for~~ is configured for receiving and storing data entries relating to at least one of a medical history, medical examination, medical course, and medical discharge and related matters.

6-8. (canceled)

9. (original) The system of Claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the templates and modifiers enable the entry of data in addition to the yes/no responses.

10. (original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the language program produces an English language text report of the entered data.

11. (currently amended) The system of Claim 1 wherein the workstation is programmed to access additional databases of said at least one database.

12. (currently amended) The system of Claim 1 wherein the system further includes a computer programmed to receive, distribute or direct distribution of all or selected portions of the entered data to at least one identified recipient or at least one identified database of said at least one database.

13. (original) The system of Claim 12 wherein the computer is programmed to store the entered data and maintain a record of distribution of the entered data.

14. (currently amended) The system of Claim 12 wherein the selected portions of the data are distributable automatically to the identified at least one recipient ~~recipients~~ or at least one database ~~databases~~ according to programmed instructions.

15. (original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the language program comprises a program capable of producing a language text report of the entered data as a single sentence report for each data entry.

16. (original) The system of Claim 15 wherein the single sentences optionally include data entry modifying adjectives from the modifiers.

17. (original) The system of Claim 15 wherein the language program is further capable of organizing the single sentences into plural object sentences, accurately reporting a plurality of data entries in a single plural object sentence.

18. (withdrawn) A method for distributing copies of medical records, the method comprising:

- a) entering the medical records into a medical record database;
- b) entering a plurality of distribution options into a distribution database;

- c) selecting a distribution option from the distribution database;
- d) distributing medical records according to the selected distribution option; and,
- e) retaining in a database a record of the distribution of the medical records for retrieval as required.

19. (withdrawn) The method of Claim 18 wherein the medical records are identified for a selected distribution option and automatically electronically distributed according to the selected distribution option.

20. (withdrawn) The method of Claim 18 wherein the medical records are identified for a selected distribution option and copies are automatically produced for distribution according to the selected distribution option.

21. (withdrawn) A system for distributing copies of medical records, the system comprising:

- a) a database containing the medical records;
- b) a computer programmed to access the database and to distribute the medical records according to at least one selected distribution option via at least one communication means; and
- c) a database programmed to retain a record of the medical records sent the address to which the medical records were sent for retrieval upon request.

22. (withdrawn) The system of Claim 21 wherein the communication means comprises a system for electronically transmitting the medical records to pre-selected addresses.

23. (withdrawn) The system of Claim 21 wherein the communication means comprises a system for producing copies of the medical records for physical delivery to selected addresses.

24. (withdrawn) A method for generating easily readable English text from simple sentences, each of the sentences reporting a single data entry and optionally containing modifiers of one or more of the data entries comprising:

- a) selecting the words or phrases, which correspond to the reported data entries;
- b) selecting which words or phrases can be combined into a single sentence and selecting the order of the selected words or phrases;
- c) limiting the number of words or phrases, which can be combined in a single sentence;
- d) arranging the words or phrases so that modifiers modify only the designated word or phrase; and
- e) supplying the punctuation and conjunctives to create the English text.

25. (withdrawn) The method of Claim 24 wherein the number of words or phrases as objects of a sentence is limited to five.

26. (withdrawn) The method of Claim 24 wherein repetitive words are eliminated.

27. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the system is adapted to enter data by circles around selections on the screen to indicate a positive data entry and by back slashes through other selections to indicate a negative data entry.

28. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the system is adapted to enter data by tapping or clicking on a selection for a positive entry and by tapping near the right end of another selection or by clicking on the another selection using the secondary mouse button for a negative entry.

29. (currently amended) A method for entering, recording, and reporting data ~~obtained by at least one of observation, testing, or examination of a patient by a health care professional by positive/negative entries into a system for producing at least one of the retrievable data base and a language text report of the entered data~~, the method comprising:

a)—providing a workstation comprising a computer, including a screen, capable of displaying a ~~form~~ template capable of receiving entries of yes/no data relating to a medical condition and obtained by at least one of observation, testing or examination of a patient by a health care professional and capable of accessing a computer and programmed to permit access by an authorized user;

b)—~~a plurality of~~ one or more templates and sub-templates within each template, each of the templates showing a plurality of relevant inquiries and capable of accepting entry of said yes/no data ~~entry as yes/no entries~~ by the health care professional user, said templates being accessible on the workstation or on a computer accessible by the workstation adapted to receive data by a system access display programmed on the workstation or accessible by the workstation and providing the capability for a user to access a selected database or a selected template;~~and,~~

e)—entering data into the system by ~~circling~~ marking positive entries with a first mark and by ~~placing a back slash on~~ marking negative entries with a second mark; and

generating a text report based on said data entered by said health care professional user into said one or more templates and sub-templates selected by said health care professional user, said report utilizing modifiers to summarize at least portions of said data.

30. (currently amended) The method of ~~Claim 29~~ Claim 32 wherein the circles are created on the positive entries by tapping or clicking on the inquiry on the screen and wherein the back slashes are created by tapping near the right of the inquiry or by clicking on the entry with the secondary mouse button.

31. (currently amended) The method of ~~Claim 29~~ Claim 32 wherein the circles and back slashes are entered directly by marking on the screen.

32. (new) The method of Claim 29, wherein said first mark comprises placement of a circle around said positive entries, and wherein said second mark comprises placement of a back slash on negative entries.

33. (new) The system of Claim 1, wherein said data relating to a medical condition comprises data relating to at least one of symptoms of a medical condition, clinically relevant facts of a medical condition, and clinically relevant findings of a medical condition.

34. (new) The method of Claim 29, wherein said data relating to a medical condition comprises data relating to at least one of symptoms of a medical condition, clinically relevant facts of a medical condition, and clinically relevant findings of a medical condition.

35. (new) A computer program product for entering, recording, and reporting data, the computer program product having a medium with a computer program embodied thereon, the computer program comprising:

computer program code for retrieving one or more templates, each of said one or more templates having one or more inquiries, and one or more sub-templates associated with at least a portion of said one or more inquiries for providing modifiers describing in further detail said at least a portion of said one or more inquiries, said one or more inquiries being configured for the entry of data relating to a medical condition;

computer program code for defining a database for storing and retrieving data relating to said one or more of said templates, sub-templates and modifiers;

computer program code for displaying a list of said one or more templates for selection by a health care professional user, and for displaying for further selection by a health care professional user said one or more inquiries associated with a selected template of said one or more templates, and said one or more sub-templates having modifiers associated with a selected one or more inquiries, for receiving and storing in said database entries of yes/no data obtained by at least one of observation, testing or examination of a medical condition of a patient by a health care professional user; and

computer program code producing a text report based on data entered by said health care professional user into said one or more templates and sub-templates selected by said health care professional user, said report utilizing said modifiers to summarize at least portions of said data.

36. (new) The computer program product of Claim 35 wherein said template is configured for receiving and storing data entries relating to at least one of a medical history, medical examination, medical course, and medical discharge and related matters.

37. (new) The computer program product of Claim 35, wherein said data relating to a medical condition comprises data relating to at least one of symptoms of a medical condition, clinically relevant facts of a medical condition, and clinically relevant findings of a medical condition.